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|   |                                 | First Inventor <b>Anspaugh et al.</b>   |   |
|   |                                 | Title   | <b>MOUNTING APPARATUS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE STEERING COLUMN</b> |
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| Filing Date          | Herewith               |
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| Examiner Name        | Unknown                |
| Group / Art Unit     | Unknown                |
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| 1202                 | 18                    | 2202                 | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                 | 84                    | 2201                 | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                 | 280                   | 2203                 | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                 | 84                    | 2204                 | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 1053                 | 130                   | 1053                 | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                 | 2,520                 | 1812                 | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804                 | 920*                  | 1804                 | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1253                 | 930                   | 2253                 | 465                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                 | 1,450                 | 2254                 | 725                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                 | 1,970                 | 2255                 | 985                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
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| 1402                 | 320                   | 2402                 | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                 | 280                   | 2403                 | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                 | 1,510                 | 1451                 | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                 | 110                   | 2452                 | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                 | 1,300                 | 2453                 | 650                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                 | 1,300                 | 2501                 | 650                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                 | 470                   | 2502                 | 235                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                 | 630                   | 2503                 | 315                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
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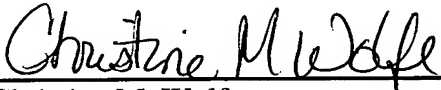
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